

1869-1870 VATICAN I

Pope Pius IX

~~Ecclesiastical~~
Council

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Attended by approx 800 bishops and other prelates; four public sessions and 89 general meetings held between Dec 8, 1869 and July 7, 1870. Defined papal primacy and infallibility in a dogmatic constitution of the church; covered natural religion, revelation, faith, and relationship between faith and reason in a dogmatic constitution.

in the Catholic faith. The Council suspended
sessions Sept 1, and adjourned
Dec 20, 1870.